

# Executive Proclamation

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The women of South Dakota and the nation have a proud heritage which extends throughout history; and,

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and lifestyles of women in diverse cultures and societies need to be further emphasized, highlighted and understood through education; and,

WHEREAS, Public awareness of the contributions of women is integral to an understanding of history; and,

WHEREAS, The next decade presents a great challenge to both men and women to correct deletions, distortions and misrepresentations of women who have influenced the course of history, and to encourage women to attain greater personal dignity and respect in fulfilling their roles as leaders of women's rights in advancing the status of women and in shaping the future of South Dakota and the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Women in History is a theme to be celebrated, and it is fitting and proper to recognize the economic, social and political contributions women have made as partners of our state and nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 8 through March 14, 1981, as

**WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK**

In South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of this State to observe Women's History Week and to recognize women's vast and varied contributions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed  
the Great Seal of the State of South  
Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City,  
this Twelfth Day of February, in the  
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred  
and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. BARKLOW, GOVERNOR

**ATTEST:**

ALICE KUNDETT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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